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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOZAWA (Deceased) et al.

Application No.

09/899,191

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Examiner: G. O'Neill

For:

LENS BARREL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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